



## Mrs. Jessie K. F. Keys (nee Clarkson)

October 6, 2015

Our Aunt Jessie passed away in her sleep on Oct. 6, 2015 at the age of 102 – God bless her! She lived a full, interesting and, at times, challenging life. Jessie was the eldest of five children born to Ethel and Fred Clarkson. She was the much loved sister of Arthur (her twin) and Jean Clarkson, Margaret Clarkson, Molly and Jim Sinclair, Bruce and Nobie Clarkson and their families. She was the widow of Rev. F. B. Keys who died in 1967.

Jessie was a woman of faith and a graduate of Toronto Bible College (1934). She drew her strength from her beliefs which she gladly shared with others. She had a magical way of connecting to people and holding them close in her heart, her thoughts and her prayers. Her dear friend Celia recalls that Jessie was a wonderful role model who gave spiritual comfort and guidance to many.

Jessie worked for several years in parishes in Ontario with Frank and then at the Presbyterian Minister's Fund based in Toronto.

A celebration of her life will be held Thursday, Oct. 8, 2015 at 2:30 pm at Lorne Park Baptist Church, Mississauga, ON. In lieu of flowers, Jessie would be honoured if, in her memory, you made a donation to a charity of your choice.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

OCT 8. 2:30 PM (ET)

Lorne Park Baptist Church  
1500 Indian Road  
Mississauga, ON (CA)

# Tribute Wall

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“*Mrs. Keys was a very special friend to me. We shared many special times together. Her faith, wisdom and love for life were awe inspiring. She was one of God's greatest gifts in my life. I love you and will always miss you, Jessie. Rest in Peace!*

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**Kwan-Sui Crowe** - October 25, 2015 at 10:28 PM

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“*So very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. We have so many fond memories of "Aunt" Jessie (as she was known to so many who were the children of her oldest friends) to share; driving to Georgia with her at 87, still sharing the drive on a long trip with my Mom and me, delighted at the antics of watching 18 flying squirrels one night at our cottage having not seen these timid creatures before, enjoying the sun and swims as well, playing Upwords and beating three English teachers there, most of all her many years of smiles, warmth, love, and special connection as well as her honest and open nature, and sharing her stories of a long life and vital faith with us both and younger friends. We will miss her vibrancy, her caring, her wit, her intelligence, but most of all her positive, optimistic, interested in all the world and others, and her sweet nature. She is much loved and always will be. Cathie Poynter & Rob Hughes, Toronto*

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**Cathie Poynter** - October 07, 2015 at 10:37 AM